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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dube, et al.

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the official action of August 7, 2008, for which a response is required November 7, 2008. The examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks and/or amendments to the claims.

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Any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

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